

COVID - 19 Resources for Small Businesses

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These past few weeks I have heard from many small business owners concerned about the financial impact of the Coronavirus outbreak. I have provided a list of resources below to help you navigate this difficult situation.

My staff and I are in constant communication with the Internal Revenue Service, Small Business Administration, Centers for Disease Control, and other agencies to ensure that we have adequate support for San Diego County. We are working hard to ensure the needs of our employees and small businesses are fully met in any future economic stimulus packages.

Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance Loans

The SBA is offering disaster assistance loans at low interest rates of up to \$2 million for small businesses affected by the coronavirus. More information can be found on the SBA website: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/Index>

Small Business Development Centers (SBDC), Veterans Business Opportunity Centers (VBOC), and Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC)

San Diego's SBDCs, VBOCs, and PTACs are all operating online and available to assist your business via virtual training and consultations. These centers provide small business owners no-cost guidance to navigate difficulties caused by COVID - 19. For more information visit: <https://americassbdc.org>

Resources from the State of California

There are a number of resources available to your business through the State of California. The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development has compiled helpful information regarding COVID - 19 at the following link: <https://business.ca.gov/coronavirus-2019/>

Tax Information

The Internal Revenue Service has extended the deadline to pay taxes to July 15th and the California Franchise Tax Board has extended the deadline to file taxes to June 15th. Details about available assistance will be posted to the following websites as it becomes available: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus> and <https://www.ftb.ca.gov/>

Assistance from My Office

My office can also provide casework services for various issues. If you need assistance resolving a business-related issue with a federal agency or need help connecting with these resources, please contact my Small Business Liaison, **Jonathan Clark**, at jonathan.clark@mail.house.gov.